GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PILOT PROJECT TO USE ALCOHOL AS FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared any scheme to start a pilot project to use alcohol as fuel;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has considered setting up of new petrol pump to sell alcohol mixed petrol; and
(d) if so, the number of petrol pumps to be set up in different States, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): The Government have proposed to launch three pilot projects to study the use of ethanol-doped gasoline as fuel at two locations in Maharashtra and one location in Uttar Pradesh.The first pilot project is being set up at Miraj/Hazarwadi in Sangli District of Mahrashtra. The other two would be set up in Manmad/Panewadi in Nasik, Maharashtra and Bareilly/Aonla in U.P.

(c): The existing petrol pumps in the designated area would supply the product.

(d) Does not arise.